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## **TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL RETIREE OPEN HOUSE**

The Fort Sill Twenty-Eighth Annual Retiree Open House is scheduled for 14 - 16 September 2006. This year's events are being planned and things are moving right along.

Reynolds Army Community Hospital (RACH), the Fort Sill Retiree Council and the Retirement Services Office are working hand in hand to provide you a great opportunity to come and visit the many service booths that will be set up in the hospital lobby and sign up for one of the three tours being offered. Reynolds' pharmacy department has designed a brown bag program where we invite you to bring all your medication in during the Open House. A pharmacist will review your medications with you for any potential problems. If you'd like, list all the medications you are taking, to include any over-the-counter medication, on a sheet of paper and attach it to your registration form, a pharmacist will conduct an advance medication screening prior to your arrival. To get up-to-date information references on RACH and the Retire Open House, visit the RACH website at [http:// www.rach.sill.amedd.army.mil](http://www.rach.sill.amedd.army.mil).

The guest speaker this year will be Command Sergeant Major John Sparks, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command. His speech is sure to be informative.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
UNITED STATES ARMY FIELD ARTILLERY CENTER AND FORT SILL  
FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA 73503-5100

June 1, 2006

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

Retirement Services Office

Dear Retiree and Family:

I invite you to our 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Retiree Open House, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 14, 15, and 16, 2006. As a token of our appreciation for your loyal and faithful service and your continuing interest and support, we have designed a program with you in mind.


On Thursday, Reynolds Army Community Hospital will provide medical services to our retirees and/or spouses. There will be 45 plus organizations setting up booths to assist you with everything from identification cards to preparing a variety of legal documents. You will find more information inside this newsletter.

On Friday at 1030 a.m., there will be three tours, one of Fort Sill, one of the Wichita's and one to Adams Hill for a capability demonstration. Also on Friday evening, you are invited to attend our Retiree Open House banquet at the Fort Sill Patriot's Club. Our keynote speaker will be Command Sergeant Major John Sparks, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command. His speech is sure to be informative of a Soldier's role in today's Army. After the official program ends, there will be many valuable door prizes awarded. The attire is casual.

On Saturday, the Lawton/Fort Sill Co-Op will hold its Annual Buffalo Burger Cookout at Fort Sill's Co-Op Park near the New Post Chapel starting at 1 p.m. I invite you to come out and enjoy free buffalo burgers and the festivities with us.

I sincerely urge you to attend this year's Retiree Open House. The agenda is in this newsletter along with your registration forms. You are a very important and vital part of the Army family and your friends. We welcome members of all services.

Sincerely,

  
DAVID C. RALSTON  
Major General, U.S. Army  
Commanding





HEADQUARTERS U.S. ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY  
FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA 73503-6300

15 May 2006

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ATTENTION OF:

Dear Retiree and Family:

It is my pleasure to cordially invite you to Reynolds Army Community Hospital for the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Retiree Open House on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2006. Once again, we proudly open the doors of the hospital in support of this year's event.

This year we are excited to support the Retiree Open House and continue with our main focus on health education and awareness for the retirees and family members. As always, there will be many booths set up around the hospital for organizations to provide information on health related topics. Information will be available on the TRICARE programs available to retirees and their families. TRICARE FOR LIFE is a great program for the over 65 retiree which includes wellness benefits as well as illness/injury coverage. More information is available on the internet at [www.tricare.osd.mil](http://www.tricare.osd.mil) and at the TRICARE Service Center.

Reynolds will be offering Retirees a chance to identify their cardiovascular goals through the use of the Coronary Heart Disease Risk Factor Calculator. This risk calculator assesses each participant's ten-year risk for developing heart disease based on Framingham identified risk factors. The results are calculated using an individual's blood pressure test and a blood sample. If you would like to participate, please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the Retiree services office. We will also offer glaucoma screening on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the EENT Clinic. It is a quick and easy screening, but can provide valuable information regarding the health of the eyes.

Each year the Nutrition Care Division puts on a steak and shrimp lunch in our dining facility and this year is no different. Reynolds' Family Readiness Group will have a booth set up with plenty of snacks to hold you over before and after lunch. Some of the snacks will be sugar free so there should be something for everyone.

The Reynolds' staff is excited to host this year's Retiree Open House. Our retiree population is extremely special to the hospital. I appreciate the outstanding service given by those who have served our country so well.

Sincerely,

E-Signed by Frederick Swiderski  
VERIFY authenticity with Approve

FREDERICK A. SWIDERSKI  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
Commanding

## GREETING FROM THE FORT SILL RETIREE COUNCIL

Every effort is being made by the council members to arrange the 28<sup>th</sup> Commanding General's Annual Open House which is now called the **RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY**. The council will take pleasure in recognizing and honoring the military retirees of Oklahoma and Arkansas this year.

This year's motto "**1776-2006: Still Defending!**" provides an excellent description of the retirees as they continue their valuable service to our country. While our young Soldiers bravely fight and die in distant lands at this time, the retiree council recommends that we take every opportunity to tell our young people in uniform that their service to our country is greatly appreciated.

This year three tours will be offered.  
Each will begin immediately following the Retirement Ceremony at the  
Old Post Quadrangle on Friday, 15 September 2006.

Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge  
Fort Sill's Historical Points of Interest  
Fire Power Demonstration for New Army Trainees

To date, we retired Soldiers are thankful for a great deal. Benefits have been created or restored by Congress including the elimination of the offset in the Survivor Benefit Plan at age 62, Concurrent Retirement and Disability Pay (CRDP) for military retirees rated 50% disabled and higher, and Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC) for certain military retirees with combat-related disabilities. Tricare For Life is among the most important federal benefit ever to be extended to military retirees, as well as the reduction of the catastrophic cap from \$7500 to \$3000.

Future objectives to be addressed on behalf of retirees and active duty personnel are:

1. Full funding of DOD health care programs with NO fee increases
2. Moving the implementation of the 30-year paid up Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) from 1 OCT 2008 to 1 OCT 2006.
3. Elimination of the VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) offset to the SBP Annuity.
4. Allow military retirees to pay health insurance premiums, including TRICARE fees, with pre-tax dollars.
5. Protect the commissary and exchange systems.
6. Total elimination of the VA disability compensation offset to military retired pay (Full concurrent receipt for all disabled military retirees).

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7. Reduction of the age at which retired reserve component personnel begin to receive their pay and benefits earlier than 62 years of age.
8. Incorporate improvement and refinements to the non-subsidized dental program.

While visiting Fort Sill for the Retiree Appreciation Day plan to shop in the magnificent new Commissary, utilize the excellent Post Exchange and save a few dollars in the Military Sales Store and fill up with fuel for the return trip home.

COL Frederick A. Swiderski, Commander of Reynolds Army Community Hospital and his staff of professionals will provide two days of screening and health related classes for us. Booths at the hospital will offer helpful, up to date information.

Your attendance at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Commanding General's Retiree Appreciation Day will make the event an outstanding success. Please take advantage of the many activities offered by Fort Sill and use this opportunity to meet old friends and make new acquaintances.

We look forward to welcoming you to Fort Sill.

*Stephen A. Glick*

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COL, Retired U.S. Army  
Chairman

*George Ponder*

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CSM, Retired U.S. Army  
Chairman

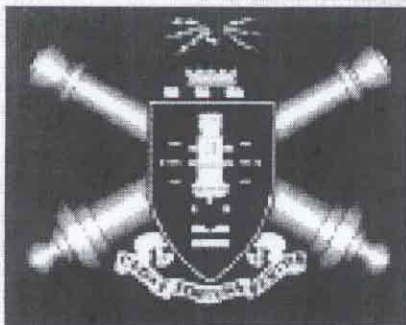




**ARMY CAREER  
AND  
ALUMNI  
PROGRAM**

Fort Sill ACAP Center  
2502 Sheridan Road  
P.O. Box 33102  
Fort Sill, OK 73503

Phone: 580-442-2222/2617  
FAX: 580-442-5900



If you would like to use  
our services, call for  
an appointment  
or  
Drop by the Fort Sill  
ACAP Center.

**Providing quality  
service to those  
who have  
served and to those  
who continue  
to serve.**

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
AND  
SUPPORT**

- \* **FOR ARMY RETIREES**  
and  
family members with ID cards.

**ACAP Service and Support for life**

As an Army Retiree, you are  
entitled to use the services of any  
ACAP Center. Those services  
include the following:

\* **TAP Workshop**

- Veteran's Benefits
- State Benefits
- Education Benefits
- Job Search Techniques
- Networking
- Resume/Cover Letter Drafts
- Portfolio Development and Use
- Interview Skills

\* **Individualized Services**

- Professional Counselors
- Computer Lab and Resources
- Interest and Skill inventory
- Resume/Cover Letter Development
- Job Search
- Portfolio
- Interview Module
- References/Recommendations

**FOR MORE INFO: [www.acap.army.mil](http://www.acap.army.mil)**



**From the Desk...**

**...of Linda Tunnell**

**Retirement Services Officer**

This year is our Twenty-Eighth annual Open House also known as Retiree Appreciation Day. We want to honor our veterans for all that they have given to this great nation. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to come and join us for a good time and to visit all of the booths which will be set up in the lobby of the hospital. As always DFAS will have a representative there to answer many of your finance questions. Once again the hospital Commander COL Swiderski has been gracious enough to let us use the hospital for both Thursday and Friday, so that you can take advantage of all of the activities. There will be transportation provided for anyone needing a new ID card or legal assistance. For those of you who do not have a military decal on your vehicle be sure to ask at the gate for a pass to cover the duration of your visit, it will only take a few minutes.

MG Ralston invited Command Sergeant Major John Sparks, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command to be our guest speaker. MG Ralston invites all retirees from all branches to join us during the three days of activities. The activities will include Reynolds Army Hospital, the monthly retirement ceremony at the Old Post Quadrangle, legal services and assistance, a tour of the Wichita's with a Dutch lunch, a bus tour of historic Fort Sill and a fire power demonstration. The Retiree Open House banquet will be held at the Patriot Club on Friday night. On Saturday, you are invited to come and enjoy the Lawton/Fort Sill CO-OP annual Buffalo Burger Cook-Out at the CO-OP Park for a great meal and a good time.

***"1776—2006 Still Defending"***

***Linda J. Tunnell***

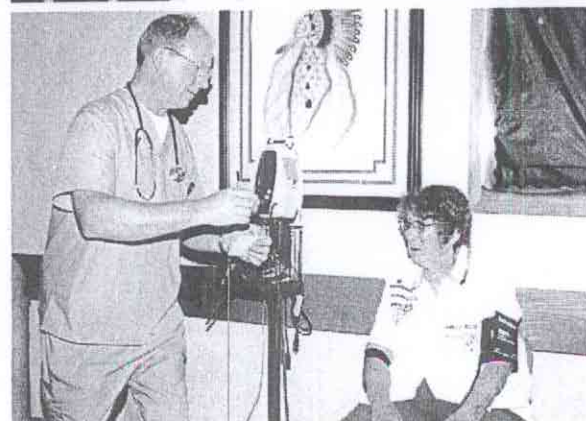
Ms. Linda J. Tunnell

Retirement Services Officer

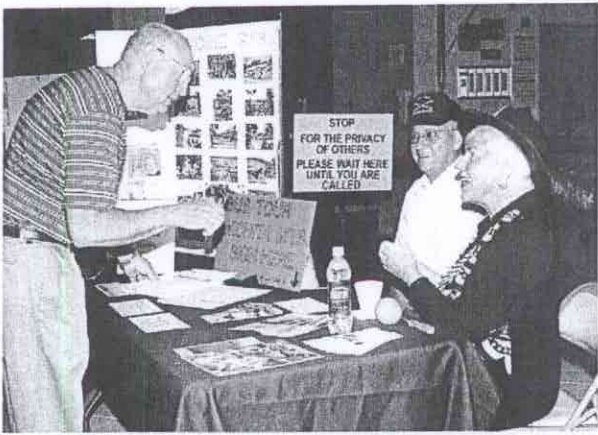




# Highlights from 2005









## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING A WILL

furnished by the Fort Sill Legal Assistance Office

Bldg 2593

Phone: (580) 442-5058/5059

fax: (580) 442-3034

**IS ALL MY PROPERTY CONTROLLED BY MY WILL WHEN I DIE?** No. Proceeds of insurance policies are distributed as you have directed on the beneficiary form. Property which you own jointly with another person will usually go to the other joint owner. Thus insurance proceeds and jointly owned property are usually not controlled by your will.

**WHAT IS PROBATE?** Probate is a court procedure by which a will is proved to be valid, taxes and creditors paid, and your property distributed as you have directed in your will. Probate proceedings can also address the guardianship of children, trusts, etc.

**HOW DO I DETERMINE MY LEGAL RESIDENCE, AND WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE TO MY WILL?** Your legal residence is a place where you have been and which you consider your PERMANENT home. If you are on active duty or are the family member of an active duty service member, your legal residence is the place you intend to return to when military service is concluded. Your legal residence is important to your will because when you die, the laws of your state of legal residence will be used to interpret and implement your will.

**WHAT IS A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE?** A Personal Representative is the person named in your will to settle your estate and distribute your property. Settlement includes paying from your estate any taxes and debts you may owe. Usually a married person names his or her spouse as Personal Representative. Often a security bond is required of this person; however, most states allow you to specify in your will that you want the bond waived. In most states the Personal Representative must be a U.S. citizen. Your Personal Representative will have an important role; choose him or her with care, and discuss the matter beforehand. Be sure that the person you name is one you trust and have confidence in and who agrees to serve as your Personal Representative.

**HOW SHOULD I LEAVE MY PROPERTY?** Generally speaking, you may state in your will that you are leaving your property to anyone you wish, although there are laws in some states which may give your spouse and/or children a right by law to a portion of your property. Most married persons leave all of their property to their spouse, and if their spouse does not outlive them, then to their children. However, this is an individual decision.

**WHAT IF I WANT SOMEONE TO MANAGE A MINOR'S MONEY AND PROPERTY FOR THEM?** As part of your will, you may name someone to be a financial custodian to manage any money or property that you leave to a minor child. Most states have a simple method of appointing an adult you have named to be the custodian of a child's property. If you are interested in this arrangement, discuss it with the person you want to name as custodian and then discuss it with your attorney. Creating a trust in your will is also an alternative.

**CAN I GIVE SPECIFIC THINGS TO SPECIFIC PEOPLE?** Yes. These are called specific bequests and you may make them fully describing what you want to give and naming the person who is to receive it. However, you should be careful. If you dispose of such property before your death, or if there is any doubt about the exact property described, you may be creating difficulties for your Personal Representative.



## PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE LEGAL NEEDS

Retirees living outside the Lawton/Fort Sill area who are planning to attend the upcoming Retiree Open House may want to schedule an appointment for legal services. Legal Assistance personnel will be available at the Legal Assistance Office, 2593 Currie Road, to prepare Wills, Advance Directives for Health Care and Durable Powers of Attorney, if retirees schedule an appointment in advance. Informational handouts on a variety of topics of interest to retirees will be available.

Take advantage of this opportunity to put your legal affairs in order. Each person wanting a will, durable power of attorney or advance directive prepared should contact the Fort Sill Legal Assistance Office at (580) 442-5058/5059 for an appointment, beginning September 5, 2006, between 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. A will worksheet and other information will be mailed to you. No joint wills can be prepared. Each person will see a separate attorney.

An Advance Directive for Health Care (or Living Will) is a valuable document informing your family members and health care providers of the life-sustaining treatment you want to receive or decline if you become terminally ill or persistently unconscious. "Terminally ill" means a condition which is incurable and irreversible in the opinion of two physicians and will result in death within six months, despite the use of life-sustaining treatment. Organ donation can also be selected to inform your family members and health care providers that you want to donate your body or major organs after your death. While similar to the organ donor section on a driver's license, it provides a formal designation which may be filed in medical records and given to family members informing them of your decision.

A Power of Attorney legally empowers another individual to act on your behalf. A Durable Power of Attorney remains effective even if the person who authorized it becomes incapacitated or incompetent and allows the person named to make decisions and act for you. It is an alternative to a court-appointed guardian or conservator.

Preparing your Will, making advance decisions about organ donation, medical treatment, and who will act for you if you are unable to make decisions for yourself can provide peace of mind and relieves family members of making these difficult decisions at times of great stress.

### *Websites of Interest*

Medicare Benefits – Medicare Part B: [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) .  
Senior Pharmacy benefit - 1-877-DoD-MEDS or [www.tricare.osd.mil](http://www.tricare.osd.mil)  
TRICARE Information Service - [www.tricare.osd.mil](http://www.tricare.osd.mil)  
TRICARE For Life - [www.tricare.osd.mil/ndaa/](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/ndaa/) .  
TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy Program-[www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE](http://www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE)  
TRICARE Retail Pharmacy Program – [www.tricare.osd.mil/pharmacy](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/pharmacy)  
Reynolds Army Community Hospital web site -  
[www.rach.sill.amedd.army.mil](http://www.rach.sill.amedd.army.mil)  
DEERS-Verify Eligibility- [www.tricare.osd.mil/deers](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/deers)  
ID card locations: <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl>  
Military Facilities: <http://www.militaryliving.com>  
Defense Outplacement Referral System (DORS):  
<http://dod.jobsearch.org>  
Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan:  
<http://www.tricare.osd.mil/fehbp>  
Retirement Services:<http://armyg1.army.mil>  
Update Address – DEERS: [www.TRICARE.osd.mil/DEERSAddress](http://www.TRICARE.osd.mil/DEERSAddress)  
Social Security Administration: [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)  
VetRecs (Request DD214, Medical Records (Non VA), Documents:  
[http://www.archives.gov/research\\_room/vetrecs/](http://www.archives.gov/research_room/vetrecs/)  
Request Cold War Certificate:  
<https://www.perscomonline.army.mil/tagd/coldwar/default.htm>  
My Pay website (DFAS Retirement Pay):  
<https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx>  
Space A Travel Information: <http://spacea.info/>  
MWR Travel Website: <http://www.armymwr.com/portal/travel>  
Arlington Cemetery Website:  
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.net/contents.htm>  
AKO – Army Knowledge Online:  
[https://www.us.army.mil/portal/portal\\_home.jhtml](https://www.us.army.mil/portal/portal_home.jhtml)  
ACAP – Army Career and Alumni Program: [www.acap.army.mil](http://www.acap.army.mil)  
VA – Veterans Administration: <http://www.va.gov>



## **LAWTON VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC**

Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503

### **Enrolling for Care**

To receive VA benefits, service connected veterans rated 50% or greater, or rated for a service connected disability must enroll to receive medical care. To enroll you may pickup your enrollment application in person at the Lawton VA Outpatient Clinic. You will need a copy of your military discharge paperwork. This may be a DD-214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty Service, a DD-21 5, or for WWII veterans a WD form.

Insurance and/or Medicare Card(s) will need to be presented so that the VA can make copies and bill the insurance company(s) for any non-service connected treatment you receive.

### **Orientation**

After enrollment you will be scheduled for a 60 minute orientation class. During this class you will receive vital information on how to navigate through the VA health care system. The orientation consists of teaching you how to schedule an appointment, order your prescriptions, requesting copies of your medical records, information on diagnostic tests and how to receive specially care. Orientation is mandatory in order to receive services.

### **Appointments**

After orientation you will be assigned to a primary care provider and an appointment will be scheduled for you within 30 days. On your initial appointment you will need to bring medical records of any illnesses or operations you have had in the past, medicines you are taking and other health care matters that you feel may be important to your provider.

### **Location and Hours of Operation**

The Lawton VA Outpatient Clinic is located on Fort Sill, bldg 4303, Pitman & Thomas, adjacent to Reynolds Army Community Hospital on the west side. Hours of operation are Monday thru Friday 08:00 to 4:00, except Wednesdays, hours are 08:00 to 2:00 p.m. The clinic telephone number is **(580) 353-1131**.

MICHAEL S. WASHINGTON  
Administrator

## ID CARD SECTION

**MISSION:** The Fort Sill ID Card section is responsible for processing identification cards for all Soldiers, dependents, retirees, and applicable Civilian personnel for Fort Sill and it's supported regions.

Fort Sill ID Card Section: (580) 442-5010 DSN 639-5010

Mailing address: Military Personnel Division, Attn: IMSW-SIL-MSI, 6607 NW Fort Sill Blvd, Bldg 3162, Fort Sill, Ok 73503. Hours of Service: Monday – Friday, 0730 – 1530.

Here are other locations of ID Card issuing facilities in Oklahoma and Arkansas:

Oklahoma Site Name	Service	Phone
<u>137th AW Oklahoma ANG Oklahoma City</u>	ANG	(405) 686-5212
<u>138th FW Oklahoma ANG Tulsa IAP</u>	ANG	(918) 833-7311
<u>507th ARW Tinker AFB</u>	USAFR	(405) 734-7492
<u>95th Division (IT) Oklahoma City</u>	USAR	(800) 427-6995
<u>AG HQ OKLAHOMA</u>	ARNG	(405) 228-5645
<u>Altus AFB</u>	USAF	(580) 481-7155
<u>NMCRC Tulsa</u>	USNR	(918) 258-7822
<u>NRC Oklahoma City</u>	USNR	(405) 737-6099
<u>PSD Oklahoma City (Tinker AFB)</u>	USN	(405) 739-3161
<u>Tinker AFB</u>	USAF	(405) 739-7646
<u>US Army Ammunition Plant McAlester</u>	USA	(918) 420-6375
<u>Vance AFB</u>	USAF	(580) 213-7500

Arkansas Site Name	Service	Phone
<u>188th FW Arkansas ANG Fort Smith</u>	ANG	(479) 573-5761
<u>189th AW Arkansas ANG Little Rock AFB</u>	ANG	(501) 987-6703
<u>90TH RRC LITTLE ROCK</u>	USAR	(800) 501-1493
<u>Army Reserve Center Arkadelphia</u>	USA	(888) 277-3239
<u>Fayetteville National Guard Armory</u>	ARNG	(479) 442-5789
<u>Ft. Chaffee ARNG MTC</u>	ARNG	(479) 484-2933
<u>I &amp; I Staff, NMCRC Little Rock</u>	USMCR	(501) 771-4323
<u>Joint Force Headquarters Arkansas</u>	ARNG	(501) 212-5037
<u>Little Rock AFB</u>	USAF	(501) 987-6747
<u>NMCRC Little Rock</u>	USNR	(501) 771-0880
<u>PINE BLUFF ARSENAL</u>	USA	(870) 540-3030



# RETIREE OPEN HOUSE REGISTRATION FORM

**R**eynolds will be offering Retirees a chance to identify their cardiovascular goals through the use of the Coronary Heart Disease Risk Factor Calculator. This risk calculator assesses each participant's 10-year absolute risk for developing heart disease based on Framingham identified risk factors. The results are calculated using an individual's blood pressure and a blood sample.

Reynolds will provide cholesterol and blood sugar testing at the Specimen Collection Clinic. Participating Retirees should not eat or drink anything 12 hours prior to testing. Please return this form to the Retirement Services Office.

SPONSOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Names) (Middle Initial)

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YY)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, City State, Zip Code)

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Include Area Code)

STATUS: - Retiree \_ Retiree Family Member \_ Widowed Spouse - Male - Female

MILITARY SERVICE: \_ Army \_ Navy \_ Marine Corps \_ Air Force \_ Coast Guard

SPOUSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Names) (MI) (MM/DD/YY)

## **FORT SILL ANNUAL RETIREE OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2006\***

0800-1600 hours      Walk-in check for Cholesterol, Glaucoma, etc.  
Service Related Information Booths

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2006\***

0800-1200 hours      Service Related Information Booths

0900 hours            Retirement Ceremony, Old Post Quadrangle  
*(transportation will be provided from RA CH)*

1030-1400 hours      Tour of the Wichita's followed by Lunch *(Place TBD)*,  
(Dutch treat). Depart from RACH.

1030-1230            Fort Sill Tour and Fire Power Demonstration By Bus. Bus  
transportation available at RACH.

1800 hours            Open House Banquet - Registration/Get Acquainted at the Patriot Club  
(Formerly called the Officers Club)

1830 hours            Posting of Colors, Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

1845 hours            Buffet

1930 hours            Introduction of Commanding General

1935 hours            Program (TBA)

2000 hours            Introduction of Guest Speaker, Command Sergeant Major John Sparks,  
United States Army Training and Doctrine Command.

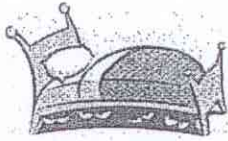
2030 hours            Thank you/Door Prizes and Gifts

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2006**

1300 hours            All retirees and family members are invited as guests of the Lawton/Fort  
Sill Co-Op to a Buffalo Burger Cookout at the Co-Op Park. *(Near the Old  
Post Theater, Bldg 1015).*

\* Those attending the Banquet Friday evening may pre-register at the information table at the Hospital. You will be issued a ticket and will not have to register at the banquet.



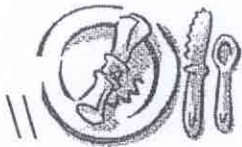


## NEED A PLACE TO STAY WHILE YOU ATTEND THE OPEN HOUSE?

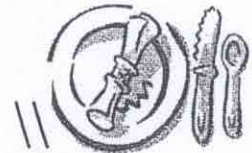
Guest Housing is available for your enjoyment while visiting the Lawton Fort Sill area. For reservations and information please contact the billeting office at 580-442-5000.

Also available for your stay are full RV Hook-ups at Fort Sill:

Lake Elmer Thomas Recreation Area (LETRA) \$16.00 per night. Call 580-442-5854 for reservations.  
White Wolf Crossing: \$10.00 per night. Call 580-355-8270 or 800-375-8270 for reservations.



### RESERVATION FORM FORT SILL RETIREE OPEN HOUSE DINNER BUFFET SEPTEMBER 15, 2006



You are invited to join the Commanding General of Fort Sill for a dinner buffet on September 15, 2006, 1800 hours at the Fort Sill Patriot Club. The menu for the dinner will be Tender Beef Brisket, Smoked Sausage, Mesquite Grilled Chicken, Creamy Cole Slaw, Homemade Potatoes Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Relish Tray, Homemade Yeast Rolls, Eddie Deen's Signature BBQ Sauce, Chocolate Fudge Pecan Pie, Vanilla Buttermilk Pie, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Coffee, Tea, and Water.

The evening will be topped off with our guest speaker, Command Sergeant Major John Sparks, United States Training and Doctrine Command. A drawing for door prizes will follow the closing ceremonies. Cost is \$17.00 per person. Make checks or money orders payable to the **Fort Sill Retiree Council**.

**NO REFUND AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, 2006**

YES, Enclosed please find my check for \_\_\_\_\_ persons x \$17.00 each.

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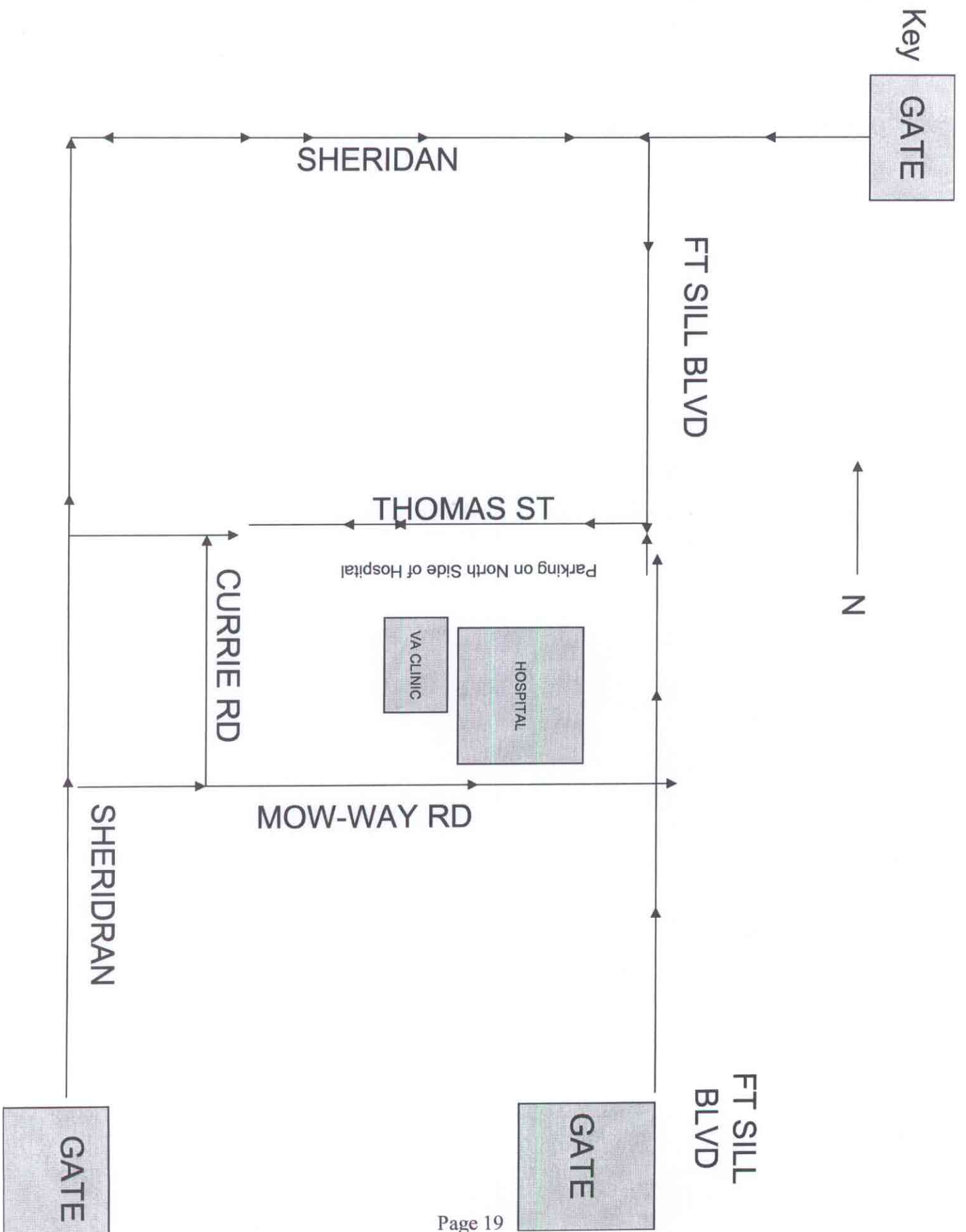
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